

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR18-092-RAJ
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.)	MOTION TO RECONSIDER MOTION
)	TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
BERNARD ROSS HANSEN, and)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
DIANE RENEE ERDMANN,)	AND GRANTING MOTION TO
)	CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
Defendants.)	MOTIONS DEADLINES

Based on the unopposed motion of the defendants to reconsider the motion to continue the trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions, the facts set forth in the original motion to move the trial and related dates (Dkt. #54), proposed Scheduling Order by the government and the defense (Dkt. #56-1), the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case and the assistance of expert witness(es), which make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

1 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary
2 to allow the defendants the reasonable time for effective preparation of their defense. 18
3 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to reconsider the defense motion for
6 a continuance to the Fall of 2019 (Dkt. #60) is granted;

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial date is continued to October 21, 2019.

8 FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the
9 date of this order through October 21, 2019, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes
10 under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

11 IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Scheduling Order proposed by the parties
12 (Dkt. #56-1) will be entered, and should be followed absent good cause, including the
13 filing of pretrial motions, which are due no later than May 3, 2019.

14 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
18 United States District Judge
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